

No. 49006	號六零四九千六第	日三十月二十年卯己結光	HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1890.	六拜禮	號四十二月正癸	港香	PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.
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## ENTREPRENEURS

INSTRUCTIONS.

**THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.**

**THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING**  
**24TH JANUARY, 1890.**  
**LAST PERFORMANCE BUT ONE**  
**OF**  
**"OUR BOYS"**  
**COMEDY COMPANY**  
**THE GREAT ORIENTAL COMEDY**  
**"PINK DOMINOES"**

CHARACTERS:  
 SIR PETER WATSON (a little black).....Mr. GEO. NORVILLE  
 CHARLES GREYHOUND (in town on business).....Mr. G. CROFTON  
 MISS (just from College).....Mr. CLAREMONT  
 BRISSET (of Cremona).....Mr. H. T. BROOKS  
 WALTER.....Mr. THOMAS  
 JOSEPH TUMBS (in the dry goods line).....Mr. FRANK STUART  
 LADY MAGGIE (under the stars).....Miss EMILY BEAU  
 (stands her husband).....  
 SOPHIE GREYHOUND (who believes her husband).....Miss MINNIE NORVILLE  
 MRS. JOSEPH TUMBS (who rules her husband).....Mrs. NORVILLE  
 MISS BARROW (the maid).....Miss L. GRAHAM

ACT I.—AT HOME.  
 ACT II.—SUPPORT AT CREMONA.  
 ACT III.—HOME AGAIN.

PLAINEE.....Messrs. EUGENE & PERCIVAL  
 VIOLINIST.....Mons. HENRI GARDON

NOTICE.—On TUESDAY, 27th January, to be produced  
 THE GREAT ORIENTAL BURLESQUE  
**"CINDERELLA"**  
 OR,  
**THE LOVER, THE LUCKY, AND THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER.**

POSITIVELY THE LAST APPEARANCE OF THE COMPANY.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:  
 Dress Circle and Stalls.....TWO DOLLARS  
 Pit.....ONE DOLLAR

Socks may be secured at Messrs. KELLY & WATERS, where a Plan of the Theatre can be seen.

Doors open at 8.30; Performance begins at 9.30.

GEO. NORVILLE,  
 Business Manager  
 Hongkong, 24th January, 1890.

**THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY**  
**"THE SORCERER"**  
 at the  
**CITY HALL THEATRE**  
 on  
**THURSDAY,**  
 the 25th January, 1890.

Tickets may be purchased and places secured at Messrs. LANE, WATFORD & Co's.

Tickets, Admission only.....\$2.00  
 Tickets, Admission and Book of Words (on entering Theatre).....\$2.50  
 For the Committee.....R. LYALL  
 Hongkong, 15th January, 1890.

**THE SHANGHAI**

**"AMOX"**

Captain G. H. Drwiese, will be despatched for the above Port TO DAY (Saturday), the 24th instant, at 8 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,  
 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1890.

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND SHANGHAI  
 Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTZE.

**THE Company's Steamship**

**"FOOHOOW"**

Captain J. Thomas, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,  
 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1890.

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY,  
 Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTZE.

**THE Company's Steamship**

**"ULYSSES"**

Captain J. A. Guard, will be despatched MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,  
 Hongkong, 24th January, 1890.

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY,  
 Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTZE.

**THE Company's Steamship**

**"KWANTUNG"**

Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 27th instant at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 DOUGLAS, GILKRAK & Co., Agents,  
 Hongkong, 24th January, 1890.

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY,  
 Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTZE.

**THE Company's Steamship**

**"SARPELOND"**

Captain J. Res, will be despatched on or about the 31st instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,  
 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1890.

**HONGKONG ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.**

ORDERLY ROOM, 23rd JANUARY, 1890.

The MEMBERS of the Corps are hereby notified that a P.E.D. will take place & Bands Marching at the NORTH BARBARKS, at 8.30 P.M. TO-DAY, the 24th instant.

Usual Winter Dress will be worn.

All available MEMBERS are requested to attend.

A. COXON,  
 Captain-Commandant H.K.A.V.

**RE MARTIN LUTHER BEVIS**  
 DECEASED.

ALL Person indebted to the Estate of the late MARTIN LUTHER BEVIS are hereby requested to make Immediate Payment to the Undersigned, and all Persons having CLAIM against the said Estate to present the same on or before the 31st January, 1890.

JAMES SCOTT,  
 H.M. Acting Consul,  
 Kingowhoo, 15th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned request that all CLAIMS against the late Firm of CORRY and HEATON be sent to him on or before January 24th instant.

OSCAR L. E. CORRY.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1890.







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**THE INDIAN MAIL.**  
The P. and O. steamer *Nizam*, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 5 P.M. on the 18th, and may be expected here on the evening of the 25th instant.

**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**  
The P. M. steamer *City of Tokio*, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 20th, and may be expected here on the 27th instant.

**THE INDIAN MAIL.**  
The two direct steamers, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the 21st instant.

and may be expected here on or about the 6th  
February.

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**POST-OFFICE NOTICES.**

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE  
For Shanghai. - Per *Amy*, to-day, the 24th  
instant, at 2.30 P.M.  
For Swatow, *Amy*, and Foochow. - Per  
*Kwangtung* on Monday, the 28th instant, at

5 P.M.  
 For Manila.—Per sailing vessel, on Tuesday  
 the 27th instant, at 10 A.M.  
 For Saigon.—Per Swatow, on Wednesday, the  
 28th instant, at 5.30 P.M.

**MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.**  
 The British Canton Packet "BOHARA"  
 will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the  
 28th instant, with Mails to and through the  
 United Kingdom and Europe, *via* Brindisi &

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the  
Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for  
Mauritius.

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**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.**  
The French Contract Packet "TRAOUAL"  
4th Y. will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, 24  
Feb, with Mails to and through the United

Kingdom and Europe via Naples; to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Rangoon, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRA-COMMERCIAL MAILS.**

THE ENGLISH MAIL—DAY OF DEPARTURE  
 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.  
 5.30 P.M.—Post-Office closes till 8 P.M., across the night box, which is always open out

office hours.  
8 p.m., Post Office opens.  
9 p.m., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting  
all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
10 p.m., Mails closed, except for Late Letters  
10.10 p.m., Letters may be posted with Late  
Fee of 18 cents until  
10.30 p.m., when the Post Office closes entire  
10.40 p.m., Late Letters may be posted on board  
the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents and  
time of departure.  
THE FRENCH MAIL—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE

Office hours.  
**POST OFFICE.**  
 9 P.M., Registry of Letters ceased. Posting  
 all printed matter and patterns ceased.  
 10 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.  
 10.15 P.M., Letters may be posted with 15  
 cents.  
 10.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.  
 10.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board  
 the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents on  
 each letter.  
**THE PARCEL MAIL.—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE.**  
 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office  
 closes, except the night box, which is always  
 open out of hours.  
**DAY OF DEPARTURE.**  
 7 A.M., Post Office opens.  
 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceased. Posting  
 all printed matter and patterns ceased.  
 10.15 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.  
 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late  
 fee of 18 cents.  
 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.  
 11.40 A.M., when the Post Office is notified that  
 the ship is about to depart.

Office hours.  
9 A.M. Post Office opens.  
9 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting  
all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
10 P.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters.  
10.10 P.M. Letters may be posted with Late  
Letters.  
10.30 P.M. when the Post Office closes entirely.  
10.40 P.M. Late Letters may be posted on board  
the Packet with Late Post of 18 Cents on  
time of departure.  
THE FIRST DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE.  
9 A.M. Money Order Office ceases. Post Office  
closes, except the night box, which is always  
open out of office hours.  
DAY OF DEPARTURE.  
9 A.M. Post Office opens.  
10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting  
all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
11 A.M. Mail closes, except for Late Letters.  
11.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late  
Letters.  
11.30 A.M. when the Post Office closes entirely.  
11.40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on board  
the packet with Late Post of 18 Cents on  
time of departure.  
Many boxes of letters are received at the  
Office—not sealed, that is to say, they have  
fastened with sealing wax, but there is no  
impression of a seal.  
The attention of bondholders is called to  
the fact that, in carefully sealing such boxes  
under recognizable seal, and of sending a  
book or receipt with them. The omission

Office hours.  
P.M., Registry of Letters ceased. Posting  
all printed matter and patterns ceased.  
10 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters  
10.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late  
18 cents and 18c  
11.00 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely  
10.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board  
the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents and  
18c  
THE FARMER MAIL.—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE  
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office  
closes, except the night box, which is always  
open out of office hours.  
DAY OF DEPARTURE.  
7 A.M., Post Office opens.  
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceased. Posting  
all printed matter and patterns ceased.  
10.10 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.  
11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late  
18 cents and 18c  
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely  
11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board  
the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents and  
18c  
Many boxes of letters are received at the  
Office, but are sealed, that is to say, the box  
is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no  
impression of a seal.  
The attention of bondholders is called to  
necessity of immediately sealing such boxes  
with a suitable seal, and of sending a  
book or receipt with them. The omission  
of the latter precaution leaves a doubt, as to  
whether the contents of the boxes are  
the property of the assignee of the former,  
or whether part of them might not have been  
abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.  
LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAIL  
SHIP.  
When it is desired to forward letters to  
the United States by a sailing ship which is not  
titled as carrying a mail, the letters must be  
sent in a box in the ordinary way, and

Office hours.  
P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting  
all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
10 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.  
10.15 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late  
of 18 cents until  
10.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.  
10.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on and  
the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents and  
time of departure.  
THE DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE  
P.M., Money Order Offices close. Post Office  
closes, except the night box, which is always  
open out of office hours.  
THE DAY OF DEPARTURE  
7 A.M., Post Office opens.  
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting  
all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
11 A.M., Mail closes, except for late letters.  
11.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late  
of 18 cents until  
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.  
11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on and  
the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents and  
time of departure.  
Many boxes of letters are received at the  
Office—not sealed, that is to say, the boxes  
fastened with sealing wax, but there is no  
provision for their opening.  
The attention of boxholders is called to the  
necessity of carefully sealing such boxes—  
some recognizable mark, and of sending a re-  
ceipt or receipt with the box. The consigna-  
ment is to be sealed in a separate bag, so that  
the other contents of the box never reach the  
Post Office; the omission of the former,  
whether part of them might not have been  
strained for the sake of the Postage Stamp.  
LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY GAIL  
SHIP.  
When it is desired to forward letters to  
United States by a ship which is not  
Hired as carrying a mail, it is only necessary  
post the letters in the ordinary way, mark  
with the name of the ship, and prepaid 8  
per half ounces as usual. The Office con-  
siders it of no obligation to give notice of depart-  
and despatching the correspondence. It is  
guaranteed that the letters be posted if possible  
one day before the date fixed for sailing.

To provide means of remitting money  
of money to or from this Colony and betw  
the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Ag  
of this Office are allowed (but not require

office hours.  
P.M. Post Office opens.  
9 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting  
all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
10 P.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters.  
10.10 P.M. Letters may be posted with Late  
Post, 10 cents extra.  
10.30 P.M. when the Post Office closes entirely.  
10.40 P.M. Late Letters may be posted on board  
the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra.  
THE FAREWELL MAIL.—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE.  
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office  
closes, except the night box, which is always  
open out of hours.  
DAY OF DEPARTURE.  
7 A.M. Post Office opens.  
10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting  
all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
10.10 P.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters.  
11.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late  
Post, 10 cents extra.  
11.30 A.M. when the Post Office closes entirely.  
11.40 P.M. Late Letters may be posted on board  
the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra  
at time of departure.  
Many boxes of letters are received at the  
Office, as detailed, that is to say, the boxes  
freighted with sealing wax, but there is no  
provision of a seal.  
The attention of bondholders is called to  
necessity of sealing such boxes  
properly, legible, and of sending a  
book or receipt with them. The omission  
of the latter precaution leaves a doubt, as to  
whether the contents of the boxes are  
correct. The omission of the former,  
whether part of them might not have been  
stranded for the sake of the Postage Stamps.  
LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAIL  
SHIP.  
When it is desired to forward letters to  
the United States by a sailing ship which is not  
notified as carrying a mail, it is highly necessary  
that Post letters in the ordinary way, marked  
with the name of the ship, and prepaid 8 or  
per half cents as usual. This Office then un-  
takes the duty of obtaining notice of departure  
of the ship, and affixing the correspondence.  
It is requested that the letters be posted if possible  
at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.  
To provide means of remitting small  
sums of money to or from this Colony and be-  
tween the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents  
of this Office are allowed (but not required) to  
purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from  
the Colonies.  
The Stamps tendered for sale must be  
good 550 in value, must be perfectly clean  
and good condition, and in strips of at least  
10 separate Stamps. All purchases  
must be presented personally or accompa-  
nyed by a note.  
Letters containing Stamps should be  
marked, and the Stamps should be shown  
on observation.

office hours.  
P.M. Office opens.  
9 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting  
all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
10 A.M., Mail closed, except for Late Letters.  
10.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late  
of 18 cents until—  
10.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.  
10.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on boxes  
the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents and  
times of departure.  
P.M. CLOSING MAIL—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE  
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office  
closes, except the night box, which is always  
open out of office hours.  
P.M. OFFICE OF THE STRAITS.  
7 A.M. Post Office opens.  
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting  
all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
11 A.M., Mail closed, except for Late Letters.  
11.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late  
of 18 cents until—  
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.  
11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on boxes  
the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents and  
times of departure.  
Many boxes of letters are received at the  
Office—not sealed, that is to say, the Re-  
mastered with sealing wax, but there is no  
question of their being opened.  
The attention of boxholders is called to  
necessity of carefully sealing such boxes—  
some recognizable mark, and of affixing the  
local postage stamps. The omission of the  
letter precaution leaves a doubt as to what  
the contents of the box ever reached  
P.O. Office; the omission of the former, or  
whether part of them are lost, which have been  
strained for the sake of the Postage Stamps.  
LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAIL  
SHIP.  
When it is desired to forward letters to  
United States by a sailing ship which is not  
ified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary  
post the letters in the ordinary way, marked  
with the name of the ship, and the Office then  
takes the duty of obtaining notice of depart-  
and despatching the correspondence. It is  
guaranteed that the letters be posted if possible  
least one day before the date fixed for sailing.  
To provide means of remitting small  
of money to or from this Colony and be-  
the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents  
of this Office are allowed to take orders for  
purchasing Postage Stamps from re-  
sident residents.  
The Stamps tendered for sale must not be  
used 500 in value, must be perfectly clean  
and good condition, and the strip of paper to  
good value. The Stamps will be purchased,  
must be presented personally or accom-  
panied by a note.  
Letters containing Stamps should be  
observed.  
MONEY ORDERS.  
1. Money Orders are exchanged with  
United Kingdom, South Africa, New  
Zealand, South Australia and  
Darwin, the Straits Settlements, West  
Australia, (except at Shanghai) with the Japa-  
nese Empire. Hongkong also issues Orders on  
Shanghai.  
2. Small sums may be remitted between  
other Ports by means of Postage Stamps  
just to a charge of One per Cent. for ex-  
change.

**OFFICE HOURS.**

**POST OFFICE.**

9 A.M., Registry of Letters ceased. Posting all printed matter and patterns ceases.

10 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

10.15 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until—

1.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

10.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

**DAILY DEPARTURE.**

S.F.M., Money Order Offices closed. POST OFFICES, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

**DAILY DEPARTURE.**

7 A.M., Post Office opens.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until—

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents until time of departure.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Office—not sealed, that is to say, the boxes fastened with sealing wax, but there is no provision of a seal.

The omission of bookbinders is called to attention of carefully sealing such boxes some recognizable wax; and of sending a check or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution causes a doubt, whether the letter is from the box-aver teacher or Post Office; the omission of the former, whether part of them might not have been intended for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

**LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING SHIP.**

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not fitted as carrying a mail, it is only necessary post the letters in the ordinary way, mark them with the name of the ship, and prepaid 9 per half ounce as usual. This Office then takes the duty of obtaining notice of the vessel's arrival, and forwarding the correspondence. It is questioned that the letters be posted if possible least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

To provide means of remitting small amounts of money from this Colony and better than the "Opium of China," the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Stamps so tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, good condition, and in strips of at least two separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a receipt.

Letters containing Stamps should be inserted, and the Stamps should be secured by observation.

**MONEY ORDERS.**

1.—Money Orders are exchanged with United Kingdom, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia and Darwin, the Straits Settlements, West Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with Japan, Empire, Hongkong, the Indian Ocean Islands, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between different Ports by means of Postage Stamps subject to a charge of One per Cent. for cash.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to applicants at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filed up, and is closed with a stamp, and sent to the nearest Money Order Postmaster at the nearest place. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission), Cheques, Postage Stamps, or other valuable cash, and a little more than the legal limit. The Money Order is issued immediately after, sends it on in the envelope, and re-

Office hours.  
P.M., Post Office opens.  
9 P.M., Registry of Letters ceased. Posting  
all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
10 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.  
10.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late  
of 18 cents until—  
10.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.  
10.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board  
the Paekot with Late Fee of 18 cents and  
of 18 cents until—  
THE FRANCHISE MAIL—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE  
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office  
closes, except the night box, which is always  
open out of office hours.  
P.M., DAY OF DEPARTURE.  
1 A.M., Post Office opens.  
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting  
all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
11 A.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.  
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of time of departure.  
Many boxes of letters are received at the  
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fastened with sealing wax, but there is no  
provision of a seal.  
The attention of boxholders is called to  
necessity of carefully sealing such boxes  
some recognizable mark.  
The boxes are sent with them. The omission  
the latter precaution leaves a doubt, as to  
to the contents of the box—over-reached  
Post Office, the omission of the former,  
whether put into the Postage Stamp  
respect for the sake of the Postage Stamp.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAIL

When it is desired to forward letters to  
United States by a sailing ship which is not  
notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary  
post the letters in the ordinary way, marked  
with the name of the ship, and the name of  
the place to which sent. This Office then  
takes the duty of obtaining notice of departure  
and despatching the correspondence. It is  
guaranteed that the letters be posted on board  
at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

To provide means of remitting small  
of money to or from this Colony and be-  
the Port of China, the Postmaster and Agents  
of the Colony have been allowed (but not require  
purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from  
reign residents.

The Stamps tendered for sale must be  
received 350 in value, must be perfectly clean  
and unaltered, and in strips of at least  
to separate Stamps will be purchased.  
must be presented personally or accompan-  
by a note.

Letters containing Stamps should be  
sealed, and the Stamps should be secured  
by observation.

MONEY ORDERS.

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United Kingdom, New South Wales, New  
Ireland, Queensland, South Australia and  
Darwin, the Straits Settlements, West Aus-  
tralia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japan  
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gapore and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between  
other Ports by means of Postage Stamps in  
addition to a charge of One per Cent. for cash-  
ing.

3.—Many Money Orders are applied to  
students at the smaller Ports in this way.  
Application for an order\* is filed up, and in-  
closed with a stamp, and the money is ap-  
plied for at the nearest Post Office.  
Office. The application must be accompanied  
with the full amount (including commission  
Chong, Postage Stamps, or other equivalent  
cash, and a little margin should be left to  
cover the exchange. The Postmaster issuing  
order, sends it on in the envelope, and re-  
turns the change, if any, by first opportunity.  
receipt for the letter, if it were to be re-  
turned to the sender, and the money is  
sent these applications in time, as they  
are.

4.—No Order should exceed £10 or \$50.  
5.—No Order should be a penny, nor will  
two or three Orders be issued to the same  
sum, in favour of the same payee, by the  
mail. Orders will be drawn at the current  
rate of exchange.

Office hours.  
P.M., Registry of Letters ceased. Posting  
all printed matter and patterns ceased.  
10 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.  
10.15 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late  
Letters until  
10.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.  
10.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on the  
packet with Late Fee of 18 cents and  
times of departure.  
TUESDAY, 11th DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE.  
5 P.M., Money Order Office closed. Post Office  
closes, except the night box, which is always  
open out of office hours.  
TUESDAY, 11th DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE.  
T.M., Post Office opens.  
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting  
all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
11 A.M., Mail closes, except for late letters.  
11.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late  
Letters until  
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.  
11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on the  
packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents and  
times of departure.  
Many boxes of letters are received at the  
Office—not sealed, that is to say, the boxes  
fastened with sealing wax, but there is no  
provision for their opening.  
The attention of boxholders is called to  
necessity of carefully sealing such boxes—  
some recognizable and of sending a re-  
ceipt or receipt with them. The omission  
of this precaution may result in a loss, as to  
the other contents of the box—ever reached  
Post Office; the omission of the former,  
whether part of them might not have been  
strained for the sake of the Postage Stamps.  
LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAIL  
SHIP.  
When it is desired to forward letters to  
United States by a mail ship which is not  
fitted as carrying a mail, it is only necessary  
post the letters in the ordinary way, mark  
with the name of the ship, and prepaid 8  
per cent as usual. This is the only differ-  
ence between the ordinary notice of depart-  
ure and despatching the correspondence. It  
is quoted that the letters be posted if possible  
at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.  
To provide means of remitting money  
of money to or from this Colony and bet-  
ween the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Ag-  
ents of this Office are allowed (but not required)  
purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from  
the Office.  
The Stamps tendered for sale must be  
good in value, must be perfectly clean and  
good condition, and in strips of at least  
no separate Stamps personally or accom-  
panied or presented partially or accom-  
panied by a note.  
Letters containing Stamps should be in-  
terested, and the Stamps should be secured  
observation.  
MONEY ORDERS.  
1.—Money Orders are exchanged with  
United Kingdom, New South Wales, New  
Zealand, Queensland, South Australia,  
Darwin, and the Straits Settlements and  
Siam (except at Shanghai) with the Japa-  
nese Empire. Hongkong also issues Orders on  
Siam, and vice versa.  
2.—Small sums may be remitted between  
offices of the Office of Postage Stamps  
to a charge of One per Cent. for each  
sum.  
3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to  
clients at the smaller Ports in this way,  
namely, the Order is filled up, and is  
placed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed  
velope to the Postmaster at the nearest Is-  
land Office. The application must be accom-  
panied with the full amount (including commission,  
cash, and a little margin should be left for  
charges of exchange. The Postmaster issues  
order, sends it on in the envelope; and re-  
turns the change, if any, by first opportunity, or  
by the next mail. It is well to be re-  
gular as it always should be. Care should be taken  
send these applications in time, as the  
Order Offices close some hours before the  
partures of the mails.  
4.—Orders may be sent £10 or \$50, or  
include any fraction of a pound, or \$50, or  
that two such Orders be issued to the same  
person, in favour of the same person, by the same  
mail. Orders may be sent for the current  
rate of exchange and paid at the rate of the day  
the advice arrives.  
The Commission is as follows:—  
ORDERS ON THE UNITED KINGDOM.  
Up to £5 ..... 38 Cents.  
Up to £10 ..... 36 Cents.  
Up to £25 ..... 54 Cents.  
Up to £50 ..... 72 Cents.  
Up to £100 ..... 80 Cents.  
LOCAL AND INTERCOLONIAL ORDERS.  
Up to £5 ..... 38 Cents.  
Up to £10 ..... 36 Cents.  
Up to £25 ..... 54 Cents.  
Up to £50 ..... 72 Cents.  
Up to £100 ..... 80 Cents.  
5.—List of Money Order Offices in this

Office hours. — Post Office opens.

9 A.M., Registry of Letters ceased. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

10 A.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

10.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Letters until—

10.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

10.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on boats to the Paekot with Late Fee of 18 cents and on other boats.

THE FAVORITE MAIL—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closed. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

THE NIGHT DEPARTURE.

A.M., Post Office opens.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 A.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Letters until—

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on boats with the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents and on other boats.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office—no sealed, that is to say, the boxes fastened with sealing wax, but there is no expression of a seal.

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some receipt from the Post Office, and sending a receipt with the box, so that the omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, if the contents of the boxes might not have been searched for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAIL.

1. When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way and attach the postage stamps. The Office has five or six post letters on each sailing ship, and the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, if the contents of the boxes might not have been searched for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

2. To provide means of retaining remittance of money to or from the Colony and both the Post Office and Postmaster and Agents of the Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from their stores.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not be of the same value, and in strips of at least two separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

3. The remaining Stamps should be kept in the Office, and the Stamps should be secured by observation.

MONEY ORDERS.

1.—Money Orders are exchanged with United Kingdom, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia and Darwin, the Straits Settlements, West Australia and (except Shanghai) Hongkong, and with the Colonies, except those issues Orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the Colonies by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of One Per Cent. for each stamp.

3.—Many Money Orders are applied to students at the smaller Ports in this way:—An application for the issue of a bill of exchange is made to the Collector, directed, and unsealed, to the Postmaster at the nearest Office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in Cheque, Postage Stamps, or other equivalent, and a little margin should be left for charges of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and retains the change, if any, by first opportunity.

4.—The Order should be taken care to register as it always should be. Care should be taken these applications in time, as, then, the Office closes—some hours before the departure of the Mails.

5.—The Order should be good £10 or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will that two such Orders be issued to the same person. In favour of the same party, by the same mail. Orders may be taken for the same day and paid at the rate of the day, by the advice advised.

The Commission is as follows:—

Orders for the UNITED KINGDOM.

Up to £5 .....	38 Cents.
Up to £10 .....	36 Cents.
Up to £20 .....	34 Cents.
Up to £40 .....	32 Cents.
Up to £100 .....	22 Cents.

Orders for the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Up to \$25 or £5 .....	25 Cents.
Up to \$50 or £10 .....	50 Cents.

6.—Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong.

7.—Names must be given in full (except where there is more than one Christian name) by name of the Payee must not be given if the latter is known. It cannot be paid to the order of a person who may afterwards be specially or to any Bank.

8.—No Order can be paid full till the Payee signed it in the proper place—An Order signed in the proper place, and with the additional commission. In case of loss

Office hours.  
P.M. Office opens.  
P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting  
all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
10 P.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters.  
10.10 P.M. Late Letters may be posted with Late  
Postage stamps.  
10.30 P.M. when the Post Office closes entirely.  
10.40 P.M. Late Letters may be posted on board  
the Packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents and  
time of departure.  
THE PARCEL MAIL.—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE  
P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office  
closes, except the night box, which is always  
open out of hours.  
DAY OF DEPARTURE.  
7 A.M. Post Office opens.  
10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting  
all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
10 P.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters.  
10.10 P.M. Late Letters may be posted with Late  
Postage stamps.  
11.00 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late  
Postage stamps.  
11.30 A.M. when the Post Office closes entirely.  
11.40 P.M. Late Letters may be posted on board  
the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents and  
time of departure.  
Many boxes of letters are received at the  
Office before letters, that is to say, the boxes  
filled with sealing wax, but there is no  
provision of a seal.  
The attention of boxholders is called to  
necessity of sealing such boxes  
with a seal, and of sending a  
book or receipt with them. The omission  
of the seal, however, does not prevent the  
latter precaution leaving a doubt, as to whether  
the contents of the boxes are really those  
of the person who has made the omission of the former,  
and whether part of them might not have been  
abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.  
LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAIL  
SHIP.  
When it is desired to forward letters to  
the United States by a sailing ship which is not  
notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary  
to place the letters in the ordinary way, mark  
with the name of the ship, and prepaid 8 or  
per half cents as usual. This Office then  
takes the duty of obtaining notice of departure  
of the sailing ship, and of forwarding the letters  
to the United States by the first opportunity.  
It is requested that the letters be posted if possible  
at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.  
To provide means of remitting small  
sums of money to or from this Colony and the  
Port of China, the Postmasters and Agents  
of this Office are allowed (but not required)  
to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from  
the Office.  
The Stamps tendered for sale must be  
good \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean,  
good condition, and in strips of at least 10  
no separate stamps will be received.  
Stamps may be presented personally or accompa-  
nyed by a note.  
Letters containing stamps should be  
presented, and the Stamps should be  
observed.  
MONEY ORDERS.  
1.—Money Orders are exchanged with  
United Kingdom, Port South Wales, New  
South Wales, New South Wales, Australia,  
and Darwin, the Straits Settlements, West  
Africa, and (except at Shanghai) with the  
Empire Hongkong also issues Orders on  
Shanghai, and vice versa.  
2.—Orders may be remitted between  
any two Ports by means of Postage Stamps  
just to a charge of One per Cent. for each  
sum.  
3.—Many Money Orders are applied to  
students at the smaller Ports in this way:  
application for an order\* is filled up, and is  
closed with a stamp, directed, and unsealed  
to the Post Office of the Port to which the  
order is to be applied; must be accompanied  
with the full amount (including commission,  
Cheques, Postage Stamps, or other equivalent  
cash, and a little margin should be left for  
the use of the Order; must be for the issue  
order, sends it on in the envelope, and  
changes it, if any, by first opportunity, to  
receipt for the latter, if it were to be required  
as it always should be.  
4.—The Order is not to be issued unless  
the application is in time, as the  
Order Offices close some hours before the  
parture of the Mails.  
4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50,  
and no Order must be a penny, nor may  
that two such Orders be issued to the same  
person, in favour of the same party, by the  
same Office. Orders will be drawn at the current  
rate of exchange at the rate of the day of  
the advice arrived.  
The Commission is as follows:—  
Orders on the UNITED KINGDOM.  
Up to £2 ..... 25 Cents.  
Up to £5 ..... 36 Cents.  
Up to £10 ..... 54 Cents.  
Up to £20 ..... 72 Cents.  
LOCAL AND INTERCOLONIAL ORDERS.  
Up to £5 or \$50 ..... 25 Cents.  
Up to £10 or \$50 ..... 36 Cents.  
Up to £20 or \$50 ..... 50 Cents.  
5.—List of Money Order Offices in the  
Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong  
and Shanghai.  
6.—Orders must not be given in full (except  
in more than one Christian name) by  
name of the Payee need not be given if the  
by crossed. It can then be paid only  
to the person named, or may afterwards be specially  
ordered to any Bank.  
7.—No Order can be paid till the Payee  
signed it in the proper place. An Order  
signed in the proper place, and the Payee  
additional commission. In case of loss  
or order, necessity for stopping payment, or  
like, application should be made to the  
Money Order Office for instructions.  
8.—If the Order is not presented within  
months, and additional commission will be  
if not within twelve months, the money  
forfeited. When the Order is once paid  
the commission is not returned.  
9.—No Order can be paid until the  
signature of it has been received.  
\*Made out on a printed form which is

**Office hours.**—**P.O. Office open.**

9 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting all printed matter and patterns ceases.

10 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

10.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late Office stamps until—

10.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

10.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents and no time of departure.

**SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY BEFORE DEPARTURE.**

6 P.M., Money Order Offices close. Post Offices close, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

**AFTER DEPARTURE.**

7 A.M., Post Office opens.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Office stamps until—

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents and no times of departure.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Office—not sealed, that is to say, they have been fastened with sealing wax; but there is no provision as to—

The admission of bookbinders is called to necessity of carefully sealing such boxes—some recognizable seal; and of sending—a lock or key accompanying them. As to the latter provision leaves a doubt, as to whether the vendors of the box—ever reached Post Office; the omission of the former, whether part of them might not have been strained for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

**LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAIL SHIP.**

When it is desired to forward letters to United States by a sailing ship which is not a post ship, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, mark with the name of the ship, and prepaid 8 or per half ounces as usual. This Office then notifies the duty of sailing notice of departure and gives the letter their correspondence. It is stated that the letters be posted if possible least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents—

Two Shillings tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, good condition, and in strips of at least two separate Stamps will be purchased—must be presented personally or accompanied by a receipt.

Letters containing Stamps should be retained, and the Stamps should be secured by observation.

**MONEY ORDERS.**

1.—Money Orders are exchanged with United Kingdom, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia and Darwin, the Straits Settlements, West Africa, and Singapore and Shanghai with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues Orders on Shanghai and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between other Ports by means of Postage Stamps paid to a charge of One per Cent for each side.

3.—Many Money Orders are applied to applicants at the smaller Ports in this way:—A statement for an order is filled up, and enclosed with a stamped directed and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest place. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission and charges) in Cash, or Cheques, Postage Stamps, or Bank Notes and given either in full or in instalments of exchange. The Postmaster issues order, sends it on in the envelope, and retains the change, if any, by first opportunity, receipt for the letter. If it were the money order, the sender would be held responsible for such applications in time, as thus, the Office closes close some hours before the partners of the Mails.

4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50, or more than 100 shillings or 25 pounds, or shall have that two such Orders be issued to the same person in favour of the same payee, by the mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of days, and paid at the rate of the day after the arrival.

The Commission is as follows:—

**ORDERS ON THE UNITED KINGDOM.**

Up to £25 .....	18 Cents.
" " 25 .....	36 Cents.
" " 50 .....	54 Cents.
" " £100 .....	72 Cents.

**LOCAL AND INTERCOLONIAL ORDERS.**

Up to £25 or \$5 .....	18 Cents.
" " 25 .....	36 Cents.
" " 50 .....	50 Cents.

5.—List of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hong Kong and Shanghai.

6.—Names must be given in full (except in simple cases), and Christian name, by name of the Payee must not be given if he be deceased. It can then be paid only to a Bank, and may afterwards be specially or to any Bank.

7.—An Order can be paid till the Payee signed it in the proper place. An Order transferred to another Office on payment additional commission. In case of loss or order, necessity for a duplicate, the money order may be made to be made to the Money Order Office for instructions.

8.—If the Order be not presented within month, additional commission will be charged. If not within twelve months, the money order will be cancelled. When the order is once paid its claim cannot be entertained.

9.—No Order can be paid until the relative to it has been received.

\* Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

Special Order on Shanghai was drawn at 10 p.m. previous to 11 o'clock. A fixed daily rate for orders on the United Kingdom is in force there.



